

*5/20
a
A Harmon
11/18/97*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Chang Yong HONG et al.

Serial No.: TBA

Attn: Application Branch

Filed: Herewith

For: 7-(4-AMINOMETHYL-3-METHYLOXYIMINOPYRROLIDIN-1-YL)-1-CYCLOPROPYL-6-FLUORO-4-OXO-1,4-DIHYDRO-1,8-NAPHTHYRIDINE-3-CARBOXYLIC ACID AND THE PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 15 and 16 as follows:

~~Claim 15, line 2, delete "or 3".~~

~~Claim 16, line 2, delete "defined in claim 1 or 3".~~

Add new claims 17 and 18 as follows:

-- *15* ~~17~~. An antibacterial composition comprising as an active component the compound defined in claim 3, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

16 ~~18~~. The composition of claim *17* comprising 1 to 100mg of the compound in a unit dosage form.--

145